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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which can be found in the parent, application no. 09/682,369, filed on August 24, 2001, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. A copy of certain of the additional references listed below are submitted herewith.

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Winning Bid Brochure written by WMS Gaming, Inc., published prior to 2001.

Fortune Cookie Brochure written by IGT, published in 2000.

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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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